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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Skotheim, et al. Docket No.: 57519.00059
(MT-0026.2)

Application No.: 09/721,578

Filing Date: November 21, 2000

Title: LITHIUM ANODES FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL CELLS

**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS AND
ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)**

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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby asserts that it qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. §§121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code and is entitled to Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c).

Please contact the undersigned with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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